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and late of Hongkong.

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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, AUGUST 14th, 1911.

The revision and extension of the Anglo-  
Japanese Alliance in consequence of the  
important changes which have taken place  
in the situation, appears to have been  
favourably received in every country con-  
cerned to any important degree with affairs  
in the Far East. American opinion, as  
reflected in leading articles and in inspired  
comment furnished to newspapers by cor-  
respondents in Washington, the *Times*  
correspondent says, appears to be entirely  
gratified with the terms of the revised  
Anglo-Japanese Treaty. The *New York*  
*Times*, which has on many occasions made no  
secret either of its prejudice against certain  
phases of Japanese policy or of its dislike  
of the old Anglo-Japanese Treaty, writes as  
follows:—"The modification of the Treaty  
not only evinces on the part of  
Great Britain a desire to correct an egregious  
blunder of the Balfour Government, but  
also a generous acceptance of the principle  
of the proposed Treaty of Arbitration with  
this country in advance of the ratification.  
By assenting to the change Japan also gives  
evidence of her entire friendliness to this  
country, and rebukes those agitators and  
yellow newspapers of her own and ours  
who have continually insisted that war  
between the two countries was coming."

The *Evening Post*, after rejoicing at the  
prospect of freedom from a Japanese scare  
for a good many years to come, says:—"In  
the future politics of the Far East diplo-  
macy will have to make all its calculations  
on the axiom that among the three Powers,  
Great Britain, the United States, and Japan,  
or between any two of them, an armed  
conflict is out of the question." The same  
line of reasoning, fortified by the apparently  
authoritative announcement that an attempt  
is to be made to negotiate with Japan an  
Arbitration Treaty similar to the British one,  
leads other journals joyously to announce  
that a "tripartite" Arbitration Treaty  
between the countries is "assured." Canada  
rejoices over the new Treaty of Alliance  
because the practical exclusion of the  
United States from the operation removes  
the only objection in Canada to the Anglo-  
Japanese Treaty. In British Columbia  
there is a strong disposition to co-operate  
with the United States against Japanese  
immigration and, perhaps, increasing  
opposition to the admission of Asiatics, but  
with the danger of friction with the United  
States removed the new Alliance is heartily  
approved in the Dominion. Australia  
welcomes the revision, because she has now  
ten years to develop her defences and en-  
courage the influx of immigrants into her  
empty spaces. The *Sydney Daily Telegraph*  
describes the Alliance as "a welcome  
respite rather than a lasting guarantee of  
immunity." The *Sydney Morning Herald*  
writes:—"Australians are forced to consider  
the real basis of their 'white' policy, which  
depends not on a sense of inferiority but on  
a recognition of irreconcilable difference.  
To treat our allies otherwise than with  
dignity and respect would be to stamp  
ourselves with a mark of civilization inferior  
to theirs." Other journals emphasize the  
value of the Treaty. In many quarters it  
is hoped that the renewal of the Alliance  
will not be used as an excuse for procrastina-  
tion in the matter of immigration. Turning  
to the views which have found expression in  
Europe, we find the leading Russian news-  
paper expressing satisfaction at the omission  
of the article referring to the Indian  
frontier, which it attributes to the improve-  
ment of Anglo-Russian relations, and  
urges the desirability of Russia having  
a Treaty of arbitration with Great Britain.  
In France the new agreement has been  
widely commented upon, and although there  
has been a tendency to suggest that the  
restrictions which have been imposed are  
likely to diminish the efficacy of the Alliance,  
due significance is attached to the considera-  
tions that appear to have guided the British  
Government and the statesmen of the  
Dominions. For the rest, as the *Times*  
observed at the time of the conclusion of the  
Russo-Japanese Agreement a year ago, "for  
us the part which certain Asiatic conflicts  
have played in the politics of Europe has  
always been disagreeable, and has some-  
times been disastrous. Everything that is  
calculated to obviate a recurrence of these  
conflicts by a policy of balance and of  
the status quo is, therefore, welcome to  
France." German comment has been very  
meagre and reserved, and that is explained  
to some extent by the statement that  
"until at any rate quite recently German  
opinion which passes as well-informed has,  
beyond doubt, felt assured that the Anglo-  
Japanese Alliance would break upon either  
the dissatisfaction of the Dominions or the  
difficulties caused to Anglo-American rela-  
tions by the tension between America and  
Japan." The *Frankfurter Zeitung* published  
a sensible article, explaining the main  
factors in the case and deprecating hasty  
judgment. With regard to the value of the  
limited Treaty the journal said: "The  
Treaty has by no means lost its importance.  
It would, for example, in the case of a war  
between England and a European Conti-  
nental Power—say, Germany—acquire very  
real importance; and it is only the thought  
that such a war is happily in the highest  
degree improbable, and that a new Russo-  
Japanese war need not be feared for a long  
time to come, which reduces the Alliance of  
the two naval Powers to an empty form.  
Reviewing these opinions as a whole, no  
one can fail to see how profoundly the  
new Treaty of Alliance has influenced the  
world in favour of general agreement for  
the arbitration of international disputes."

The German Mail of the 13th July was  
delivered in London on the 11th August.  
Two cases of plague in the Colony were not-  
ified on Saturday, bringing up the total for  
the year to 258.  
H.E. The Governor will be "At Home" at  
Mountain Lodge on the third and fifth Tues-  
days this month. Invitations have been issued.  
Police Sergeant James Mackay has been  
appointed Sanitary Inspector for Samshupo  
district, vice Police Sergeant Angus, transferred.  
Mr. G. S. Moss, of H.B.M. Consular Service,  
has been transferred from Poochow to Pakoi,  
and Mr. N. Fitzmaurice from Tientsin is ap-  
pointed to the vacancy at Poochow.

**TELEGRAMS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

**THE STRIKE MOVEMENT IN  
ENGLAND.**

EFFECTS OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, August 12th.  
The partial settlement has been reflected  
in some little animation at the wharves and  
on the rivers. Batches of strikers have  
returned to work without waiting for a  
complete settlement.

**POOR HIT HARDEST.**

The merchants declare that the effect of  
the strike will be felt for months. Through  
increases in price varying from 20 to 50 per  
cent. the poorest of the people have been  
hit the hardest.

**THREATENED LOCK-OUT AT LIVERPOOL.**

The shipowners at Liverpool threaten a  
general lock-out on Monday unless the  
striking dockers return to work.

A detachment of 200 Scots Greys has  
arrived at Liverpool.

**SOLDIERS ON SHORT SUPPLIES.**

There is a shortage of supplies at the  
Woolwich barracks as a consequence of the  
strike. The soldiers are existing largely on  
bully beef, while the horses are placed on  
half rations.

The London Omnibus Company has  
obtained a full supply of petrol.

**LATER.**

It is expected that all sections of the  
strikers will resume work on Monday.

**FOOD SUPPLY GUARANTEED.**

In the House of Commons Sir H. L.  
Sammel stated that the Government will  
safeguard London's food supply in any  
eventuality. He added that he was hopeful  
of an early settlement of the lightermen's  
dispute, whereupon work would be generally  
resumed.

**LIGHTERMEN'S STRIKE SETTLED.**

LONDON, August 13th.  
The lightermen's strike was settled at  
midnight. The men receive 25 per cent.  
increase of wages and will work ten hours  
a day instead of twelve.

The Strike Committee immediately issued  
a manifesto congratulating the men on the  
signal victory achieved in the greatest fight  
of the century, and ordering an immediate  
resumption of work in all sections.

**SCENES IN LONDON.**

Strange scenes were witnessed in London  
yesterday. Food supplies were conveyed  
from the docks to the markets under strong  
escorts of police and thereafter taken to the  
shops in taxicabs and pantechnicons  
owing to the scarcity of vans. Alto-  
gether there were 20,000 troops  
ready at Aldershot and other  
centres to proceed to London to distribute  
the food supplies, of which there is still a  
shortage owing to the vast quantities of  
perishable goods rotting at the docks, and  
to the lack of recent arrivals. A feature  
of the strike has been the daily meetings at  
Tower Hill, whence the Strike Committee  
issued edicts permitting the mails to run  
and allowing supplies to reach Boards of  
Guardians, etc.

**LATER.**

London is resuming its normal appear-  
ance. Everywhere heavy laden waggons  
are seen, and there is great activity at the  
markets, wharves, and docks.

**CRITICAL SITUATION IN  
LANCASHIRE.**

LONDON, August 13th.  
The gravity of the situation at Liverpool  
and Manchester consists in the spread of  
the strike from trade to trade without  
adequate or comprehensible reason and the  
general indiscipline of the men who disre-  
gard the orders of their own leaders.

**LATER.**

The situation is still critical at Liverpool,  
where riots took place last night. Shops  
were pillaged and the police were stoned.  
The latter replied with baton charges.

**THE POPE.**

LONDON, August 13th.  
The Pope passed a restless night. He is  
suffering renewed pain.

**TELEGRAMS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

**THE POLITICAL SITUATION.**

LONDON, August 12th.

Mr. Asquith had a brief audience with  
His Majesty the King at Buckingham  
Palace before attending a meeting of the  
Cabinet to-day.

**HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.**

The newspapers state that the Government  
is planning an immediate Home Rule  
campaign. Meetings of Radical M. P.'s are  
being held with a view to the establishment  
of a campaign.

**LATER.**

The Boston United Irish League have  
cabled to Mr. Redmond congratulating him  
on the passage of the Veto Bill as a glorious  
victory clearing the way for Home Rule.

**TEST CRICKET.**

LONDON, August 12th.

P. Mead has accepted the invitation of  
the M. C. C. to accompany the English  
cricket team to Australia.

**A JOCKEY SUSPENDED.**

LONDON, August 12th.

After the race for the Tower Plate at  
Leicester the stewards called upon Maher,  
the jockey, to explain his riding of Sallust,  
which came in second.

They were not satisfied with his explana-  
tion and suspended him for the remainder of  
the meeting, and resolved to report the case  
to the Jockey Club.

**CIVIL WAR IN PERSIA.**

LONDON, August 12th.

From Teheran it is reported that the ex-  
Shah is at Barfush, 100 miles north of  
Teheran. It is stated that his lieutenant,  
Sardarsad, has captured Semnan, 120 miles  
north-east of the capital. Sardar Dowleh  
is marching towards Hamadan.

**CORONATION VISITORS.**

LONDON, August 12th.

The wife of Tan Jial Kim, one of the  
representatives of Singapore at the Corona-  
tion, died at the Hotel Metropole yesterday  
from uraemia.

**A BRITISH COMMISSIONER  
MURDERED IN AFRICA.**

LONDON, August 12th.

A Lagos message states that the assistant  
district commissioner, Mr. James, and his  
party have been murdered at Forcados.  
Troops and machine guns have been  
despatched to punish the perpetrators.

**FREIGHT WAR THREATENED.**

LONDON, August 12th.

The *Financial Times* says that the German  
shipping companies have announced that  
they reserve to themselves the right to  
withdraw from the South African shipping  
conference in order to obtain concessions in  
the East African trade which they regard as  
their special preserve. The journal points  
out that a freight war would be serious to  
all concerned, but it would not alter the de-  
termination of the British companies to  
maintain their services.

**NEGRO LYNCHED IN AMERICA.**

LONDON, August 12th.

A negro was arrested at Farmersville in  
Texas for insulting a white woman over the  
telephone. Mobs stormed the gaol in which  
he was imprisoned and lynched him.

**AMERICAN TARIFFS.**

LONDON, August 13th.

A Washington telegram states that the  
joint Committee of the Senate and the House  
of Representatives have fixed the duty on  
raw wool at 29 per cent. ad valorem, on  
combed wool tops 34 per cent. and on yarns  
39 per cent.

**DEATH OF A NOTED ARTIST.**

LONDON, August 13th.

A telegram from The Hague reports the  
death of M. Josef Israels, the artist.

**TELEGRAMS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

**SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEMS.**

GENERAL BOTHA'S VIEWS.

LONDON, August 13th.

The Rt. Hon. Louis Botha, Premier of  
South Africa, in an interview with a Reuter  
representative before his departure for Cape  
Colony, said he anticipated great things  
for South Africa, especially agriculturally,  
within the next few years. He warned the  
English people, who see signs of alarm  
from South African conditions, that they  
should realise that the affairs of South  
Africa are managed by two parties who  
have learned to know each other better, and  
need cooperation in the great problems  
ahead which must be solved by South  
Africans alone. He declared emphatically  
that he was unaware of any split in the  
Cabinet, and cordially endorsed the recent  
remarks of the Hon. J. B. Hertzog, Minister  
of Justice, that hitherto inimical elements  
would in future form factors in the upbuild-  
ing of South Africa.

Mr. Botha said he had closely studied  
the immigration systems of other Dominions,  
and had also discussed the Salvationist  
system with General Botha. He favoured  
immigration, but first must make  
sure that people now practically starv-  
ing in South Africa were able to  
earn a living. "If people come to  
South Africa," he said, "they must be  
selected agriculturists." Regarding the  
mail contract, he said he was unable to  
discuss the details, but emphasised the fact  
that there was no question of giving the  
contract to a foreign line of steamers.

The Hon. D. P. Gifford, Minister of  
Public Works and Posts and Telegraphs,  
who was interviewed by Reuter in the course  
of the present week, said the Union Gov-  
ernment would call tenders in the United  
Kingdom for the conveyance of South  
African mails, but no arrangement could be  
concluded for leaving only a few hours  
between the arrival and departure of mails.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

**CONFLAGRATION AT HANKOW.**

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND EXTENSIVE  
DAMAGE.

SHANGHAI, August 13th.

A big fire occurred at Tong Sen, Hankow,  
on the night of the 10th instant, and  
was not extinguished until the following  
morning.  
Over one thousand houses, and about an  
equal number of Chinese boats, were de-  
stroyed, and it is estimated that between  
600 and 700 Chinese were burned to death  
or drowned.

The Viceroy has despatched a number of  
soldiers to render assistance.

**CAPITAL INVESTED IN RUBBER.**

A computation made by Mr. A. W. Still,  
the editor of the *Straits Times*, places the aggregate  
capital invested in rubber plantation companies  
in the Malay Peninsula at nearly £25,000,000.  
The area under cultivation in the Malay Peninsula is estimated at  
400,000 acres, and that allotted for planting by  
not yet planted at 700,000 acres. The capital  
of the sterling companies in the Peninsula is  
£20,728,000, and there are in addition dollar  
companies with an aggregate capital of nearly  
£5,000,000. The aggregate capital of the Java  
plantations is given at £5,800,000, and that of  
the Ceylon Companies at £5,760,000. Borneo  
is credited with companies having a total of  
£3,600,000, and Sumatra with  
£2,000,000. The future of practically all the  
companies with moderate capitals and good  
managements seems assured, despite the fall of  
rubber from the abnormal prices which ruled  
last year.

**FLOATING DOCK TO LIFT 30,000 TONS.**

The British Admiralty are having two large  
floating docks made for the Navy. No. 1 is  
being built by Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Co., at  
Birkenhead, at an estimated cost of £265,017,  
and No. 2 by Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wig-  
ham Richardson, at an estimated cost of  
£267,320.  
No. 1 floating dock will be temporarily sta-  
tioned at Portsmouth. No. 2 has been allotted  
to the Medway, and will be stationed near Port  
Victoria for the docking of battleships and  
armoured cruisers of the Dreadnought type.  
It is expected the dock will be able to lift  
30,000 tons.

**CLOTHED IN TIN.**

A chemist has recently analysed a sample of  
a silk dress that was submitted to him by a lady.  
He found that it contained only a fraction over  
22 per cent. of silk, and as much tin was found  
in it as that present in poor tin ore from Corn-  
wall. The tin occurs in the so-called weighting  
of the silk. The chemist states that he has once  
realised the fact that the silk dresses worn by  
the ladies in London, taken together, would  
represent a Cornish tin mine of very fair quality.  
An American contemporary, from which we  
take the foregoing, adds:—"The silk the chemist  
had examined would not stand more than three  
months' steady wear."

**ANOTHER DYNAMITE OUTRAGE  
AT CANTON.**

**ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF  
ADMIRAL LI.**

Telegrams reached the Colony yesterday  
afternoon reporting a dastardly attempt by  
three quiescent men to assassinate Admiral Li,  
whose military dispositions and subsequent  
precautions have successfully checked the  
revolution.

A dynamite bomb was thrown at the Admiral  
as he was passing along Sheung Moon Tai.  
Fortunately the bomb was badly aimed, and the  
Admiral escaped injury, but two persons who  
were passing by at the time were killed.  
Two supposed revolutionaries were arrested on  
the spot, and two further arrests were effected  
later.

Our Canton correspondent, telegraphing later,  
says: There was a fresh revolutionary outbreak  
in the city at 3 p.m. in which many people were  
killed.

It is rumoured that a regiment of soldiers  
has rebelled.

**FILMS' CIRCUS.**

Both the matinee in the afternoon and the  
performance at the Skating Rink on Saturday  
evening by Fillis' Circus attracted large atten-  
dances, whose appreciation of the many good  
turns provided was made clear by the hearty  
applause which followed them. This entertain-  
ment stands apart from other ring shows which  
have been seen in the Colony, and the many clever  
novelties introduced are bound to appeal to the  
public. A well-tuned orchestra opens the  
performance, and is followed by the introduction  
of Leon Pedro, Ajax and Clown Tich, who rise  
the admiration of the spectators by their won-  
derful aerial feats on the flying rings. Billy the  
boxing pony, Rags the leaping pony and the  
South African baboon are a remarkably well-  
trained trio. Billy might be matched against  
the best exponent of the fist-art in Hongkong,  
and would probably escape a knockout blow.  
Rags clears high hurdles with the ease of a  
greyhound, while the baboon displays all the  
idiosyncracies of the trained waiter and lowers  
the contents of the wine bottle with remarkable  
ease while the manager's back is turned. The  
performances of the thoroughbred  
entire has before been commented upon,  
but will be better appreciated if seen. The  
ladies of the company are musical and light  
of foot, and greatly please in their  
picturesque song and dance. Ajax, the remark-  
able contortionist, is a host in himself, and from  
his many tortuous and marvellous windings  
and donblings gives one the idea that he is a  
mass of whorls. Zeno is a juggler par  
excellence, and mystifies and delights with  
a lengthy performance. For horsemanship  
it is safe to say that Madame Fillis has  
never been equalled in the Colony, and the one  
which she takes substantial hurdles is a sight  
worth seeing. Leon Pedro, the foot juggler, is  
as handy with his feet as many men are with  
their hands, while the trained fox terriers  
introduced by Madame Fillis are wonders of  
canine sagacity. The grand national steep-  
chase, with which the performance concludes,  
is a remarkable event, the jockeys being  
monkeys, who sit their mounts with an assurance  
equal to that of an American cowboy or an  
Australian bushman. Last, but not least, are  
the clowns Dreyfus, Leon, Piccolo, Fiori and  
Little Tich. All appear throughout the pro-  
gramme, and their many comicalities raise the  
good laugh which doth good as a medicine.

**CANTON.**

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 11th.

**CANTON PROCESSIONS.**

During the last few days there have been  
several processions organised by the Carpenters'  
Guild in honour of their god, Lo Kuan Si Fu.  
These processions have a great celebrity, and in  
consequence almost the whole of the city turned  
out to see them. There was the usual parade  
of little girls in weird costumes riding on  
ponies, banners and symbolic implements galore,  
and the indispensable imitation dragon. A very  
large sum of money must have been  
expended on these shows, for a very large num-  
ber of persons participated in them, and some  
of the gorgeous costumes must have cost many  
dollars. Yesterday was the last day of these  
processions, and the streets were crowded to  
such an extent that in many of them the people  
were unable to move being wedged together in  
a solid mass. On my way into the city my  
chair borne surrounded by one of these crowds,  
and there had to remain for nearly half an hour  
unable to advance or retreat, and the experience  
was by no means a pleasant one. On such  
occasions as this the police never make any  
attempt to regulate traffic, and were it not that  
the average Chinese crowd is a marvel of peace-  
fulness and good humour, serious results might  
follow. Some anxiety was evinced that the  
revolutionists might make these ceremonies  
an occasion to rise, but everything passed off  
quite peacefully.

**THE VICE-REGAL STAFF.**

The number of men on the Viceroy's staff now  
number forty-four and their monthly salaries  
aggregate Tls. 5,256. In addition to this the  
staff receives a monthly allowance of Tls. 500  
for food and Tls. 50 for stationery, and this  
together with sundry incidentals brings the  
annual expense of the staff to nearly Tls. 76,000.



## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

The Legislative Council seems to be having an unusually busy year. The number of Ordinances passed so far is largely in excess of the ordinary, and as additions are being made at almost every meeting, it looks as if a record will be created, if it has not been already attained. The fact of the Chief Justice being engaged in revising the Ordinances of the Colony and suggesting the necessity for some amending Ordinances explains the reason for this accumulation of Bills.

The Hongkong Government seems to be very stubborn over that little affair concerning the vacancy on the Sanitary Board. At the time it was pointed out that as the result of a wrong impression conveyed by the Government Mr. Shelton Hooper resigned, and it was suggested that the Government should make the *amende honorable* by acknowledging the error and cancelling the resignation. But it has not done so yet. Surely the Government is not so stupid as to consider itself infallible? Common honesty, not to say ordinary courtesy, demands that the inexactitude be withdrawn and apologized for.

Nothing has been done so far as the public are aware, towards filling that vacancy on the Board. It may be that the Government is going through the list of foreign residents at the end of the *Chronicle and Directory* with a view to ticking off the names of gentlemen to whom the honour might be offered, though if that course is to be followed it might be as well to wait for the new edition which will include the latest arrivals, some of whom would not be aware that the Board is a place where members solemnly sit and arrive at weighty conclusions which are promptly negated by the House of Lords—I mean, the Government.

The suggestion that the sum of \$25,000, being the surplus funds which the Coronation Celebrations Committee have in hand, should go to form a permanent fund for the public welcome of distinguished visitors to the Colony has much to commend it, and when the whole of the considerations which gave rise to that suggestion are before the subscribers, it will no doubt command general approval. The General Committee which will consider the disposition of this money next week is a large and representative body, and if they cannot agree on the question, the whole body of subscribers will doubtless be invited to finally decide the matter.

There is a difference between a public welcome and an official welcome which does not seem to be recognised in some quarters. When the Crown Prince of Germany visits the Colony, H.E. the Governor will have the honour of entertaining His Imperial Highness at Government House, but it will be no "insult" to His Excellency to learn that the community will do its part also towards giving His Imperial Highness a fitting reception. A Governor's entertainment allowance of £1,000 a year will not run to the decoration and illumination of the city and to the provision of those costly features which we associate with public welcomes in Hongkong—the fish lantern procession, &c. When arrangements to welcome the Prince to the Colony last autumn were being made, it was estimated that a fund of not less than \$10,000 would be needed. When the whole matter is clearly understood, I think the subscribers will be pretty unanimously in favour of dealing with the fund in the way the Executive Committee has recommended.

I wonder to whom the distinction belongs of being the oldest British resident in China? Few, I think, can beat the record of Mr. T. W. Richardson, of Swatow, senior partner in the well-known firm of Messrs. Bradley & Co., of Hongkong, Swatow and Shanghai. Mr. Richardson has been in China close upon sixty years, and nearly the whole of that long period he has lived in Swatow. He was there in 1857, when the British Post Office was inaugurated. He married there on August 6th, 1861, and he has remained there to celebrate not only the jubilee of the foundation of his firm, but also his golden wedding. Surely this is a distinction which cannot be excelled among the old China hands.

Though local affairs have not been very engrossing this week, the community has been roused to an unusual interest in home politics. The struggle over the Veto Bill has produced considerable excitement even in Hongkong, and I know of no other occasion which has resulted in so many declarations of political faith as this historic event. The majority of men here claim to be adherents of the Unionist cause, but not a few have surprised their friends by professing Radical sympathies.

The impression seems to prevail that the Empire is on the downward path and hastening to its decline. Ardent politicians belonging to the party now in opposition are very pessimistic over the outlook. With the House of Lords weakened, and Home Rule practically in sight, the dismemberment of the Empire is regarded as following soon. To make the prospect more gloomy there is the dislocation caused by the trade disputes in England. Mourning over all these things, the politician in Hongkong is very unhappy these days. Still there are those who, despite all her failures and her weakness, have a firm faith in the destiny of Great Britain, who believe that she will somehow muddle through as she has done so successfully in the past. We are a sporting people and we are prepared to back our own luck.

August is not doing its reputation in Hongkong. So far it has been depressing, and a few sleepless nights have been chronicled by those most susceptible to the heat. Still it is not intolerable, and the prospect of the cool nights of September and October will help the jaded through the present close season.

ROBERT R. RANDOLPH.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## BOXING AT THE HIPPODROME.

The Hippodrome Circus matched at Causeway Bay was the scene of some excellent boxing bouts on Saturday night, and the large number in attendance bore witness to the popularity which this branch of sport, when run on fair and square lines, has acquired in the Colony. The management of the Hippodrome were announced to be the promoters, but the arrangement of such closely contested matches was doubtless the work of a man who is familiar with the sport in the Colony. The surprise of the evening, apart from the results of the events on the programme, was the re-appearance of Bill Lewis in the arena. With all his years, Lewis has established himself as a prime favourite with followers of the sport, and the genuine reception accorded him as soon as he was recognised was a standing proof of his popularity in Hongkong. He referred to the first preliminary. The other bouts were refereed by Jack Dempsey, while Messrs. Kelly and Bond were the timekeepers, and Mr. R. H. Whitaker the master of ceremonies.

The first event of the evening was a six round bout between Seaman Davis, 9 st. 4 lbs., and Private Worthington of the K.O.Y.L.I., 10 st. 2 lbs. The seaman was a "sticker," but was unable to withstand the onslaughts of the soldier, who was in the fifth round after having the best of the fight throughout.

What was called an exhibition spar (three rounds) followed between Young Peter Jackson, who previously put up a good fight with Iron Buz, and Li Ping, described as the champion bantam-weight of China. Li Ping, alias Rags, is far ahead of his de-customed compatriots as a pugilist, and in the exhibition spar, which proved a rough up, he established Young Peter considerably and doubtless occasioned him great satisfaction to know that it was not a fight for a decision.

Eight exciting rounds followed between Supper Miles of the Royal Engineers, 9 st. 11 lbs., and Private Smith of the K.O.Y.L.I., 10 st. 10 lbs. This was, without doubt, the most finished fight of the evening. Miles had an advantage over his man in reach, and was as quick as "greased lightning." Smith was by no means slow, and he also possessed a punch which left its mark. Miles was generally considered the winner, but those who were more familiar with the game favoured the referee's decision—"a draw."

Iron Buz, 8 st. 4 lbs., met Private Potter of the K.O.Y.L.I., 8 st. 8 lbs., in a ten round contest. This fight alone would have compensated for the entrance fee, for it was a keen and willing one from start to finish. Buz piled on the points rapidly for half a dozen rounds, Potter doing practically nothing, but apparently allowing the less experienced man to tire himself. Then the soldier got home with his right, and used it to such good effect that during a couple of the concluding rounds the prospects of Buz looked anything but bright. He weathered the storm, however, and won the fight by reason of the surplus of points which he had established in the opening rounds.

The main event of the evening was a fifteen round bout between Corporal Soroton of the K.O.Y.L.I., 11 st. 8 lbs., and Seaman Torrey of Submarine 37, 10 st. 5 lbs. These men previously met in the match when the seaman won on a foul in the fifth round. On Saturday, however, the tables were turned. Torrey fought the same aggressive and plucky fight for six rounds, when it was apparent that the extra 12 lb. weight of the corporal was beginning to tell. This became more apparent in the next round, and in the eighth and last it was an established fact, for Torrey was rendered *hors de combat* and Soroton had him at his mercy. He declined to contribute the knockout blow, however, a fact which tended to show that the "foul" delivered in the last fight was not deliberate, and that the winner fought fair and clean fight.

During the evening "Ginger" Arundel issued a challenge to meet any welter or light weight in the Colony, and Bill Lewis accepted it, provided Arundel was prepared to put up a side bet of \$50. Lewis is also prepared to meet the winner of the main event. Corporal Chapman announced that he was ready to meet anyone weighing 9 st. 7 lbs. and Supper Miles announced his readiness to oblige the corporal. Kid Marriott also stated that he was anxious for another meeting with Iron Buz, a favour which Buz will no doubt readily grant.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## POLICE &amp; KOWLOON.

This league match was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday, when the Police, who are at the top of the league, suffered their first reverse. This was entirely due to Harvey's rink, which won by the very large majority of 25 points and wiped out the loss of the two Kowloon rinks which between them went down by 18 points.

KOWLOON.	POLICE.
G. K. Haxton	T. Glendinning
W. Taylor	J. Watt
J. MacDonald	A. Langley
D. Harvey (skip)	W. Withers (skip)
T. Neave	W. Gorman
H. Shiras	R. O. Watt
B. Hall	W. Stuart
A. Ramsay (skip)	W. Cameron (skip)
D. G. G.	N. Patton
T. Robertson	J. Grant
W. Russell	G. Macdonald
J. Henderson (skip)	D. McHardy (skip)
69	62

## THE FOURTH GYMKHANA.

The fourth meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club will be held at Happy Valley next Saturday, beginning at 3.30 p.m. There are, as usual, six events on the programme, including a five furlong flat race, the gymkhana stakes, tent pegging, three-quarter mile flat race, ladies' nomination three furlongs steeple, and one and a quarter mile flat race.

## V.R.C. AQUATIC FETE.

Another of the popular swimming evenings for which the V.R.C. bath is becoming famous was held in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday, when, despite counter attractions, there was a fair attendance of spectators. There was keen competition, and not a little amusement, over the various events on the programme, which resulted as follows:—

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP:—1. B. W. Bingham "go"; 2. R. Eckhardt, over 1.

OBSTACLE RACE:—1. R. C. Wittichell; 2. J. M. B. Pereira.

LADIES' NOMINATION RACE:—1. T. Logan, nominated by Miss Taylor; 2. F. K. Tate, nominated by Mrs. Ollie.

ONE LENGTH BLINDFOLD RACE:—1. F. L. Rosa; 2. F. K. Tate.

RUNNING HEADER FROM SPRINGBOARD:—1. T. Logan; 2. M. A. R. Souza.

TEAM RACE:—1. T. Logan's team composed of L. E. Lammert, A. V. Barros, E. L. Braga and B. W. Bingham; 2. R. C. Wittichell's team comprising L. C. Souza, R. C. Carvalho, I. E. Chumett and R. Eckhardt.

## WATER POLO.

The sports conducted with an exciting water polo match in which two representative teams of the Club competed. They were:—

Blues:—L. E. Lammert, T. Logan, F. L. Rosa, A. H. Carroll, I. E. Chumett, F. K. T. Tate and E. L. Braga.

Whites:—R. C. Wittichell, A. A. Claxton, R. A. Carvalho, C. A. Rodriguez, L. C. Souza, G. C. Jorge and M. A. R. Souza.

The match was productive of keen competition, was an exciting one throughout, and there was little to choose between the teams, although the whites won by two goals to one.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegrams quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 11.40 a.m. yesterday:—

Low pressures are extending from the China Sea to the Pacific across Northern Luzon and the Philippine Channel. A real typhoon may develop later.

Cyclone or typhoon in Pacific Ocean about halfway between the Mariana Islands and Luzon, moving W.

## KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Following are the minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 25th July:—

Present:—Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), J. S. Fenwick, Y. Kikuchi, W. R. M.D. Pan, Rev. G. M. Wales, W. J. Wilson and the Secretary.

A petition was read from Sio Wan, a pork butcher of Linglow, concerning the theft of certain pigs. The Capt. Superintendent of Police is to obtain from the Mixed Court Magistrate, at next sitting of the Court, his opinion on certain points raised in the petition.

The Works Committee having viewed Mr. Lim Loo Poo Tong's property at Giam Ah Aw, recommended that his application for permission to build a retaining wall be granted.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Nho Kok Wah, of Singapore, owner of the house in ruins at Loh-keo-tah (next door to Capt. Bathurst's residence), and request him to either have the house rebuilt or the ruins, which are in an insanitary state, removed; and that in the meantime a good substantial wall be built round the property to prevent persons gathering for unlawful purposes.

Correspondence was read with Mr. F. Leyte concerning his licence to sell foreign liquors.

The Capt. Superintendent reported that the following cases have been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting:—

Summons: Throwing rubbish, &c., into public drains; 2; Obstructing public drains, &c., 2; Illegally removing a body; 1; Illegal sale of land; 1; Failing to keep premises in a sanitary state; 7. Summary arrests: Theft, 1; assault, 3.

## SIR PATRICK MANSON'S SERVICES TO MEDICINE.

A Reuter telegram from Paris announces that Sir Patrick Manson is to be presented with a medal by an International Committee representing the faculty of medicine in recognition of his eminent services in the domain of tropical medicine. The medal, which will bear Sir Patrick Manson's effigy, is being executed by the French engraver, Paul Richer.

## THE JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

## RUSSIAN COMMENTS.

St. Petersburg, July 17. Commenting upon the conclusion of the revised Anglo-Japanese Treaty, the *Novoe Vremya* expresses satisfaction at the omission of the article referring to the Indian frontier, which it attributes to the improvement of Anglo-Russian relations. The Treaty, it points out, is now regarded as a mutual insurance for both insular Powers against uncertain eventualities and not against Russia. It proceeds to deny the desirability of an arbitration treaty between Russia and Great Britain:—

We could conclude a treaty of arbitration for reasons no less pertinent than the United States. We neither have motives for armed conflict with England nor means of collision. England cannot send Dreadnoughts to Moscow, nor can we lead an army in the Thames. Reference to all misunderstandings to a Court of Arbitration is justified by political and geographical conditions of the two countries.

The *Novoe Vremya* considers that the agreement with Japan concluded by M. L'volsky played a beneficial part in the gratifying amendment of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, and foresees continued advantages from M. L'volsky's act.

St. Petersburg, July 18. The *Novoe Vremya* in another leading article on the Anglo-Japanese Treaty expresses the hope that Russian diplomacy will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity of negotiating an arbitration treaty with Great Britain.

## COMPANY MEETING.

## HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., was held at the Hongkong Hotel at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday. Dr. J. W. Noble presided, and there were also present: Messrs. W. Hutton Potts (director), C. Mooney (secretary), J. H. Taggart (acting manager), Ellis Kadoorie, A. Bryer, E. D. Haskell, Lo Cheung Shih, Shi Po Sham, Lai Chan and Fung Tat Hong.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will with your permission take them as read. There is nothing in the report calling for special comment; the balance of working account shows an increase over the corresponding period of 1910 of \$16,999.29, whilst the profit and loss account shows an increase of \$3,132.71. Since the completion of the new "South Block" the patrons of the hotel have shown much appreciation of the new rooms, which have been placed at their disposal by reason of this addition and improvement. The latest new feature in the management will be the opening, about the first of October, of the Café, which will, we trust, be of such character as will commend it, not only to the travelling public, but also to those residents of the Colony who are desirous of obtaining the best that can be had in the way of comfortable, properly cooked and carefully served food. In the conduct of this new branch of your business, no effort will be lacking on the part of the management that will tend to make the Café a credit to the Hotel and a success financially. Alterations which are being carried on apace are rapidly nearing completion and we hope to have everything ready by the end of September. So far as we are aware, this venture will be unique in the history of eastern hotel management, yet it will not be, we trust, any the less acceptable or less appreciated because of that. When I addressed you in September of last year, I referred at some length to the large then under construction, and not even yet completed; this delay, however, is the fault of no one. Our architects are proceeding in this matter with a caution that is ever commendable when foundations on soil both friable and uncertain have to be dealt with. The work will, however, soon be complete, and when enjoying the comfort its possession and occupancy will afford, we trust that the long delay will soon be forgotten. Immediately before the issue of our last report, but before the figures for the same had been considered with reference to the disposition of the profits, and the probable dividend to be paid, members of your Board were approached by one of the brokers in the Colony, who endeavoured by means of his persuasive powers and influence, to induce your Board to consider the state of the share market and to make such disposition of the profits of the company as would tend to support the downward tendency of that market, with the sole object of preventing a decline in the market, regardless of any permanent effect such action might have had on the stability of the company itself. This course of action your Directors consider highly improper, and trust you will agree with them; it was not, however, the first attempt made by members of the brokers' association to bring pressure to bear on your Board, and an effort made to force them into a course of action which, had it been followed, would in their opinion have been detrimental to the best interests of the Company, and of the bona fide, as distinguished from the speculative, shareholders. That a broker should approach a Board of Directors, with specious arguments, with a view to having them so arrange the finance of this or any other limited liability company, and with the avowed object of influencing the local stock market and forcing the prices of the shares either up or down, we consider reprehensible. The practice has in the past been all too common, and we trust will, in the future, meet with such discouragement as will prevent its repetition. Nothing of this kind has occurred during the present half-year nor under review, though it did happen on two different occasions during the previous half-year. Formerly the shares, in this company were speculative and the medium of active operations on the stock market, made possible by information leaking out, in advance of the figures presented to the shareholders for their consideration. This practice has of late years, I am pleased to state, been broken up, and the shares are now less speculative than formerly. That is all that I have to say, gentlemen, and if you have any questions to ask I will be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability, before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts.

No questions were asked.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the report and accounts as presented be adopted.

Mr. BRYER seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. J. W. NOBLE was re-elected to the directorate, on the motion of Mr. ELLIS KADOORIE, seconded by Mr. HASKELL.

Messrs. H. U. JEFFRIES and A. R. LOWE were reappointed auditors, on the motion of Mr. TAGGART, seconded by Mr. SHI PO SHAM.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you very much for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready, and can be obtained on application at the Secretary's office.

Li Man Nung, the travelling trader who was charged with manslaughter as a consequence of the explosion which caused the death of a boy and injuries to three other persons, was again brought up at the Magistracy on Saturday. The prisoner was discharged.

## CHINESE SEAMEN AND THE STRIKE.

In connection with the shipping dispute, Mr. Burton has had no difficulty in defending in the House of Commons the administration by the Board of the Merchant Shipping Acts regarding the engagement of Chinese seamen in British ports. At the present time it is probably natural that partisans of the seamen's Union should describe them as "Chinese black-legs." But it is not entirely or even principally, on the score of economy that ship-owners show so decided a preference for Asiatic labour on board of their vessels engaged in long voyage trades. Taking the actual case of a steamer 6,000 tons cargo capacity, engaged in general trading and manned within the past couple of years by a full European and Chinese crew successively, it is found that the European portage bill for a complement of twenty-seven hands was £119.5s. per month, while, with an equivalent complement of thirty-three Chinamen, engaged in the United Kingdom, her monthly wages bill amounted to £116.10s. In each case officers and engineers are excluded from the calculation. There is a further economy in the victualling of the Chinamen, which may be placed at fourpence per head per day, or £10. per month after allowing for the larger number carried, although this economy has a tendency to diminish as the coals become accustomed to Western luxuries, such as marmalade and condensed milk. In any case, the ship-owner can scarcely be held responsible for his cheaper scale of living.

One may easily deplore the employment of Asiatic or any other alien labour on board of British ships. But, unfortunately, it is not the cheapest, but the comparative efficiency of the seamen which accounts for the ready employment. It is often childishly unreasonable. The painting out of the ship's name or an alteration of the colour of the funnel will excite his worst apprehensions; but from the shipmaster's point of view—and he, after all, is the man who has the best opportunity of judging—his services are easily preferred to those of the shiftless class of seagoers who man the average tramp steamer.

It may be admitted that the conditions under which Chinese labour is recruited in this country are not ideal. The supply is largely maintained by desertion from arriving vessels. Crews which have signed on in the East at wages which are less than half of the wages ruling here are easily tempted to sacrifice the few pounds due them, and desert upon arrival. With a couple of weeks' tuition in a Limehouse boarding-house they gain the very elementary knowledge of the English language which is sufficient to enable them to pass the existing test, and sign on in an outgoing vessel at the enhanced rate of pay. As far as it goes the language test is administered with scrupulous fairness, as is shown by the considerable percentage of rejections. After the seaman has signed on the ship's articles he is held in the custody of the Board of Trade, and provided with an escort until he is placed on board his vessel. But, for reasons best known to the Chinese boarding-house masters themselves, it seems to be essential that the crew originally presented at the shipping office should go to sea, whether passed or rejected. And the difference between one Chinaman and another not being immediately apparent, there is a strong suspicion that the necessary substitution is usually effected before the vessel leaves port. For these reasons it is not likely that shipowners, as a body, would object to the strengthening of the existing tests, either by providing that the crew, as engaged, should be segregated until all possible communication with the shore is closed, or by requiring the production of a written discharge from the seaman's last ship. At present the shipping master has to be satisfied with his glib statement that his last ship was a "German ship," and his port of discharge something sounding like "Hamburg," neither of which assertions can easily be traversed.—*Full Mail Gazette.*

## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS IN CHINA.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Extensive improvements and developments in the telegraph and telephone systems of China are to be carried out in the course of the next few years (if funds are available), in accordance with the programme of works drawn up by the Board of Posts and Communications in 1908. From the current year the works to be carried out are as follows:—

During the present year depots will be established for experimental purposes and also for the manufacture of telegraph and telephone instruments and materials. The following additions will be made to already existing telegraph lines:—1. Hsuan, Hsuan, and Yangchow lines; in Honan; the Chow-chia-kou and the Hsueh-shan lines in Anhui; the Manchuria, the Anhui Province lines; in Kwangtung, the Kachow-Pi-ching lines. Plans will be made for the erection of wireless telegraph stations along the sea-coast. Experiments will be made with automatic telephones in the city of Peking. The telephone systems at Tientsin and the Provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang will be extended and enlarged.

In 1912 the northern and southern telegraph circuits of Shensi and Shanxi Provinces will be extended, as well as certain lines in Kwangtung Provinces from Foshan to Hsueh-shan-shan. Officers will be sent abroad to investigate foreign-made electrical materials and compare them with materials manufactured in China. Telephone and electric lighting system in Hsueh-shan-shan will be extended, and telephone installations in Hsuan and Shanung Provinces will be experimented with.

In 1913 China will participate in the international electrical conference. Telegraph lines will be constructed from Fuchow in Kiangsi Province to Ying-chih in Fukien Province, and from Chian in Kiangsi to Tientsin in Hunan. Experiments are to be made with automatic telephones at Canton, Tientsin and Shanghai; and with telephones in Shensi and Honan Provinces.

In 1914 telegraph lines will be extended from Hsueh-shan-shan to Kwangnan in Yunnan, and from Chengtu to the capital of Szechwan Province and to points in Kansu Province. Further depots for the experimental manufacture of electric lighting, submarine cables, and all kinds of materials for electrical appliances will be established. Telephone systems will be tried in the Provinces of Kweichow, Yunnan, Szechwan, Kwangtung, and the systems already in operation in Shansi Province will be extended.

In 1915 extensions will be made to the lines between Pu-oh and Hsuan-shan in Yunnan; and to the lines between Chingyuan in Kwangsi and Kuei-yang in Kweichow. A survey will be made for a line between Urga and Koldo, Mongolia. A depot for the manufacture of all materials used in wireless telegraphy will be enlarged. Experiments will be made with telephone systems in Kansu and the New Dominion (Hsin Ching). Telegraph lines in both inner and outer Tibet will be extended.

In 1916 telegraph lines in inner and outer Mongolia will be extended. Plans will be made

for the construction of telegraph lines from Pao-t'ien to Ning-hai, from Kansu to Ching-hai and inner Tibet, and from Ili to Kucha. The telegraph lines in the north-west Provinces will be reconstructed and the general improvement of all the electric lighting plants and telephone systems in the Empire will be undertaken.

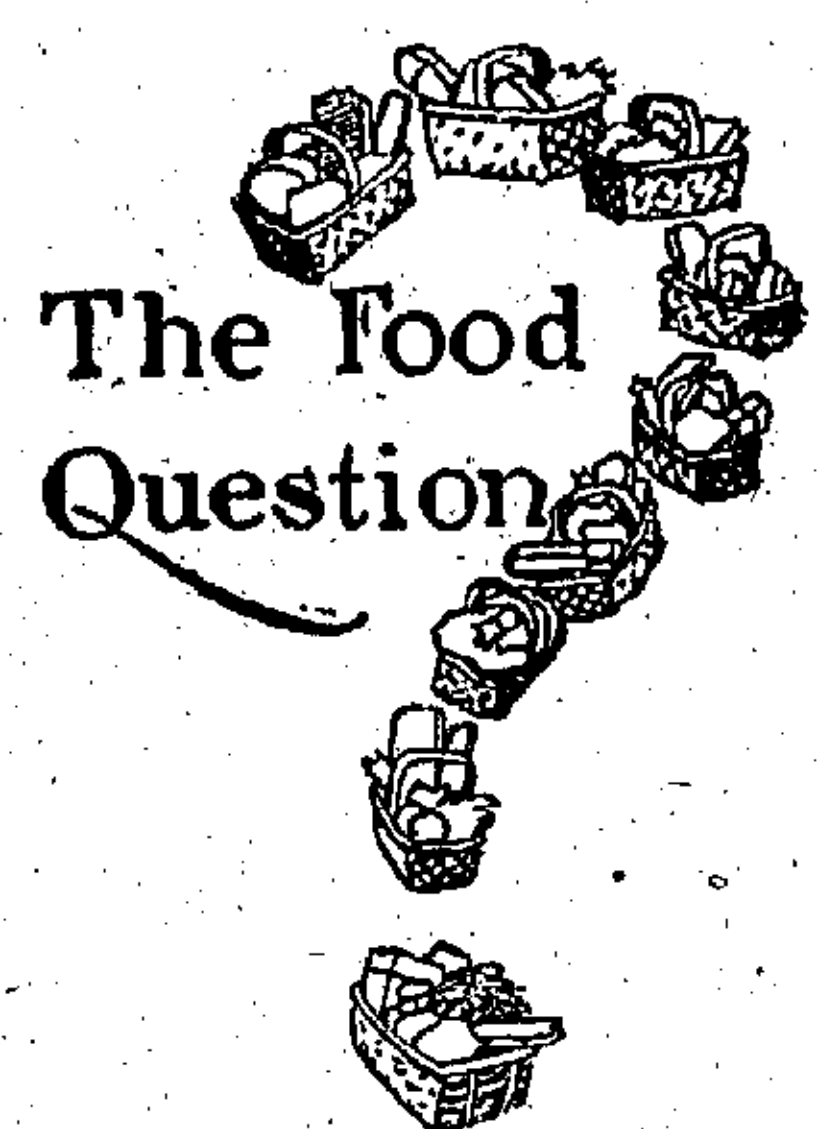
## THE FORTIFICATION OF HELIGOLAND.

A Berlin correspondent of a London paper wrote on the 13th ult.:—

In view of its extreme importance as a base for naval operations the island of Heligoland is to become an independent fortification from August 1. Hitherto it has been under the immediate command of a captain of the Engineering Corps, action on instructions from Cuxhaven, but now, according to the newspapers, an independent command will be established on the island itself.

The *Tagblatt* stated yesterday that the fortification of the island has been quietly proceeded with for years past, and that it is now provided not only with the most modern and most complete defensive works and appliances, but also with the finest and most destructive artillery that the world can produce. The *Post* declares this evening that the announcement that Heligoland is to become an independent fortress on August 1 is perfectly correct, but that the details published in German newspapers concerning the fortification works and the artillery on the island are the product of mere journalistic imagination. The naval and military authorities have, it states, preserved the strictest secrecy concerning the work that has been conducted on the island, and every inch of the rock devoted to fortification or other military purposes is hidden behind a high fence. Moreover, it adds, in order to prevent prying eyes, a fence has been taken to step all the crannies in this fence.

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"GLENBUBBET," Captain R. Webster, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 14th inst., at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN Days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1911. [1008] TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at 5 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on MONDAY, the 14th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged.

All Claims must be filed on or before MONDAY, the 28th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

K. MATSUDA, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1911. [1011] NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

"PEINZ LUDWIG," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Aug. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th Aug., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 19th Aug., or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1911. [5] SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITIMI.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

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All Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON on the 17th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1911. [4] "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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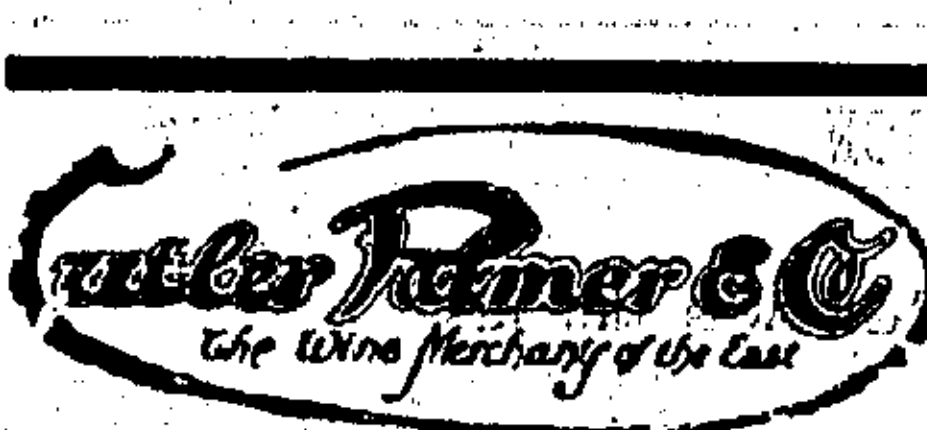
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

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## CRICKET CHARACTERS.

[BY AN OLD CRICKETER IN THE "DAILY EXPRESS."]

Seated beside me at Lord's the other day, a middle-aged but ardent follower of cricket deplored the fact that there were few, if any great "personalities" on the cricket field to-day as compared with the giants of a few years ago. "Look at these two teams playing to-day," he grumbled. "All the men are pretty good cricketers—indeed," he admitted, "they are quite excellent players; but it seems to me that they have all been cast in the same mould and are altogether featureless."

There was some reason for his complaint. I was bound to confess. The twenty-two players engaged in the match did seem one and all to be "much of a muchness"; the only distinguishing features being that some were taller than others, that some wore moustaches, while others were clean shaven.

One longs to see issues from the pavilion some striking personality like the black-headed giant, "W. G.," who seemed to dominate the field and "bottle the narrow world of cricket" like a Colossus. Who that ever saw him but will forget the feeling of pity that arose in one's mind for the bowlers and their apparently puny efforts to dislodge that son of Anak from the crease! Or, again, when he led his men into the field, and having placed them cunningly, he stood placidly fanning his beard, one felt that "W. G." would surely lead his men to victory. Defeat was out of the question with such a captain and such a personality.

Coming to later years, one's thoughts immediately fix upon the Hon. F. S. Jackson, almost, if not quite, the most successful cricket captain the world has ever seen. If Australian batsmen were "well set" and a big score looked probable, Mr. Jackson would put himself on to bowl, and with the utmost aplomb proceed to alter the whole appearance of the game by quickly capturing two or three wickets. Then, on a difficult wicket, English batsmen were falling victims to the Australian attack, Mr. Jackson would put a new complexion on the game by scoring runs with the greatest ease, and thus revive the hopes of his team. He was confidence personified.

"There were giants in those days," William Gunn and Tom Richardson, "Bobby" Peel and "Johnny" Briggs, Uytend and Mr. A. G. Steel, Scotland and Mr. W. W. Read.

And so we grumble on together. Possibly the cricket was very slow that day, or our digestions were out of order, for, thinking matters over calmly a little later, I came to the conclusion that "all was not lost," and that the cricket field still possesses its heroes and, indeed, its personalities. They do not stand out so clear-cut in the limelight owing perhaps to the fact that there are more first-class cricketers playing the game to-day than ever before.

When one thinks over the household names of cricket to-day and searches for a personality, a round, sturdy little man, with a rolling gait and a dark blue cap with the peak pulled rather over one's eyes, immediately presents himself to our imaginations. Whether he be batting or bowling, George Hirst, of Yorkshire, always represents indomitable pluck. After he has retired from cricket (may that day be far off!) it will be the picture of Hirst bowling that will rise in our minds when we think of him. A little before the rest of his team, he would then gallop up to the wicket, and, with air-steeves flying in the wind, Hirst seems to hurl himself as well as the ball at the batsman. He is furious energy personified when he is bowling. George Hirst will live in the memory long after he has retired with his well-worn laurels.

A very trim-looking figure issues from the pavilion in solitary state, to be joined on the field of play by the rest of his team. The ideally athletic-looking figure playing cricket to-day. Very trim and neat, active and graceful in his movements as a batsman, and possessing the eagle's eye. This is Mr. A. O. Jones, the Nottingham skipper, a born leader on the cricket field. He is a very wizard in the field, and the most difficult catches in the world are made to look simple owing to Mr. Jones' wonderful gift of anticipation. Who that saw it will forget the Nottingham skipper's wonderful catch in the Test match at Birmingham, when the spectators, both batsmen and batsmen all thought that Mr. Noble had hit the ball to the boundary, whereas it reposed safely in Mr. Jones' left hand, having been secured when travelling at full speed not six inches from the ground? No wonder that the Australian captain looked almost dazed as he retired to the pavilion. Whenever and wherever cricket is played, Mr. Jones' skill and restless energy in the field will always pass under review.

Two bowlers from Lancashire, the other from Kent, as diverse in their methods as their native counties are far apart, will always be remembered as long as cricket is played. Mr. Brearley, Lancashire's fast bowler, fairly bullies his opponents out. There has never been a batsman yet for whom Mr. Brearley has felt the least respect. He is quite convinced that his bowling is more than a match for any batsman who has ever donned pads. You require pace, and all the armour of defence, when you play against the Lancashire "terror," for although he takes but a short run, he puts every ounce of his great strength into his deliveries, and the ball comes hurtling through the air at terrifying speed and plays all manner of demonic tricks as soon as it has touched the ground. Mr. Brearley is never happy unless he is bowling, and he seems untroubled. Hour after hour he will continue bowling at express speed under a blazing sun, and when the team retire to the pavilion he must needs gallop in and take the pavilion rail in his stride. He must "be up and doing" all the time.

Colin Blythe (called "Chad" for short), of Kent, is even more deadly, and perhaps a more picturesque figure on the cricket field. Of all the great cricketers I have met I think that Blythe is the most self-effacing personality I have ever seen on the cricket field. He approaches the wicket "delicately." His cunning left-hand swings far behind his back; then as he reaches the crease, he delivers the ball innocently and almost apologetically, as though saying to the batsman, "I'm sorry. It's the best I can do; but it's a poor sort of thing. Have a go at it." The luckless batsman probably does have a "go" at it, and finds himself bowled neck and crop. For no sooner has the ball touched the ground than it behaves like a thun'g. It breaks to the left or it breaks to the right, or, again, it comes straight along very swiftly, having apparently picked up increased velocity from its contact with the ground. Blythe, having accomplished the batsman's downfall, turns listlessly from the wicket. He appears to take but little interest in the game. If the batsman start hitting Blythe in does not ruffle him in the least. A couple of fours are hit off him in quick succession. "I see that you appreciate this sort of bowling," he seems to say to the batsman; "well, here you are like the last—or nearly," as the wicket falls, for the Kent wizard has again deceived his victim with pace, length, or spin, and he who was so lately hitting lustily is now walking dejectedly back to the pavilion.

Mr. Andrew Lang in his "Ballads of Dead Cricketers," hits the mark when speaking of the "giants" of Hambleton:

"Think ye that we could match them, pray,  
These heroes of Broad-halfpenny,  
With Buck to and Small to stay?  
Enmesh the daisies there they lie!  
And then the moral—  
"Princes, cannot then moralise the lay!  
How all things change below the sky—  
Of Fry and Hirst shall mortals say,  
Beneath the daisies, there they lie!"

## LONDON'S ARCHDEACON.

## RETIREMENT TO A SUBURB VICARAGE.

After filling for twenty-two years the position of Archdeacon of London, Dr. Sinclair has retired upon a period of lessened activity, in which he will find time to gratify his literary tastes and continue his philanthropic and social work.

The Archdeacon will take charge of a Sussex parish, but he will be sufficiently near London to keep in touch with many of the movements with which his life's work has been identified. There have been many historic scenes at St. Paul's during my period of office. Dr. Sinclair remarked to a representative of the "Evening Standard," "Several impressive sights come back to my vision now. Perhaps the most notable was in 1897, when the bicentenary of the Cathedral was celebrated with Masonic ceremonial."

The Cathedral was crowded on that occasion with Freemasons in their official clothing, and it was a most magnificent sight. The dedication of the Chapel of St. Michael and St. George, 1906, and the Knights were their full robes was another inspiring ceremony. The most recent of historic assemblies within St. Paul's—I mean that of Thursday, when the King and Queen were present—will rank with any for grandeur.

SERVICE IN WELSH. The native life of St. Paul's Cathedral may be illustrated by some of the principal events outside the regular services that have taken place during my term of office. My earliest recollection is the funeral of the late Lord Napier of Magdala. In 1890 the first Welsh service was held in the Cathedral, and it has ever since been continued on St. David's eve. The whole of the service is conducted by a Welsh clergyman in the language of the Principality.

Then came the burials of Canon Liddon and Sir Edgar Boehm, B.A. There was a profound touch of natural sadness in the memorial service for the Duke of Clarence. In 1895 we held a great service in the interests of Church defence against the Welsh Stagnation Bill. The jubilee of the Y.M.C.A. movement was celebrated at St. Paul's, and when the founder, Sir George Williams, passed away, homage was paid to his memory by a vast congregation.

REJOICING AND SORROW. The service on the West steps in connection with Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebration was one of the most impressive sights I have ever witnessed at St. Paul's. The South African war recalls many stirring episodes. We held a memorial service in 1899 for those who fell in the various engagements during that year, and in 1900 there was a farewell to the City Imperial Volunteers.

During the gloom of days of the war we had a Service of Intercession, and there were thanksgivings for the relief of Ladysmith and Mafeking, followed by a similar service, when the C.I.V.'s returned home. There was also a thanksgiving service, attended by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, after peace was proclaimed. There was also a farewell service when Christ's Hospital was moved into the country.

There have been memorial services for many distinguished people, of whom I recall first, of course, Queen Victoria and King Edward, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the Emperor Frederick, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Archbishop Temple, Mr. John Hay Morgan, Mr. Seddon, and Mr. G. F. Watts, B.A.

In the electric light installation was carried out at a cost of £17,000, which was borne by Mr. Pierpont Morgan. In 1908 Sir William Richmond's mosaics in the choir were finished, the cost of the work being £78,000 in all. Two years later, the new cross in the chancel was dedicated. This was the gift of the late Mr. H. C. Richards, M.P., and cost £4,500.

Few people are aware of the extent of the Cathedral's work. It embraces the districts of Spitalfields, Shoreditch, Whitechapel, Bethnal Green, St. George's-in-the-East, St. Mary, Bromley, Bow, Hackney, Haggerston, Islington, Holloway, Holborn, Highbury, Clerkenwell, Bloomsbury, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Edmonton, and Enfield. More than 300 parishes have to be visited, and the Archdeacon has eighteen separately defined duties to discharge. Though my official connection with the Archdeaconry has ceased, I shall ever feel the keenest interest in its many activities.

## THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## MARRIAGE SERVICE

## IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS

A discussion on the words of the marriage service took place in the Lower House of the Convocation of Canterbury recently.

The Committee recommended that the paragraph beginning "ordained" should be amended to read "it was ordained for the increase of mankind according to the will of God, and that children might be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, and to the praise of His holy Name."

Canon Hanson, in supporting the Committee's proposal, said the words of the exhortation as at present in the Prayer-book were offensive to many people because of their coarseness. Prudery was a bad thing, but coarseness was worse. The 16th century, in which the exhortation was drawn up, was a coarse age, and in no respects so coarse as when dealing with sexual matters. What was regarded as a normal thing in the 16th century came to us as a shock in the present day. The new form of words emphasized the elements of the doctrine of Christian marriage which they wished to emphasize.

Canon Barnard said he should oppose all the amendments proposed by the Committee. Many of those who attended fashionable marriages were sensual people who were never seen in church except at a marriage or a burial, that was just the time when the Church should give her witness.

After further discussion these two proposals of the Committee were agreed to.

The committee proposed that the paragraph commencing "Secondly, it was ordained" should be omitted altogether.

Prebendary Pennefather moved an amendment that the paragraph should read as follows:—"Secondly, it was ordained for a remedy against sin, and that persons might keep themselves undefiled members of Christ's body."

The Dean of Westminster opposed the amendment, as it would confuse people's minds. The phrase "it was ordained for a remedy against sin" was one which it was very difficult Scripturally to support.

After further debate the amendment was rejected by a large majority, and when the Committee's proposal to omit the paragraph was put to the House it was adopted by 48 votes to 6.

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TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL AS COUNSEL.

The American boy prodigy of ten who lectures at Boston to petrified professors on the fourth dimension has been matched by a child of the opposite sex in another profession in this country. The officials of Whitechapel County Court one day last month were paralysed with astonishment at the spectacle of a small girl of twelve, of Hebrew appearance, who led her blind father by the hand to a seat and then boldly climbed into the witness-box. It appeared that her name was Esther Cohen, and that she was acting as counsel on behalf of her father in a suit against a man for a debt of £1, which had been obtained, as Esther contended, by the sale of benefit tickets.

The little damsel told her tale without any beating about the bush and without any hesitation. She was asked by Deputy-Judge Brooks whether she had been present at the transactions she described. Her answer was given pat: Not during a part of the conversation, because it was inside a public-house, and of course I was not allowed inside.

"You are a charming little advocate," interjected the deputy-judge, "but your evidence is of no value."

"Let me speak," replied the pertinacious little lady. And speak she did. She cross-examined the defendant as to the sale of the tickets in the finest Old Bailey style, with reminders at every turn in this wise: "I insist on having an answer." "I must press you for an answer."

Finally her spirited advocacy carried the day and won the case, though the judgment was for a much smaller amount than her generous claim. The episode ended, and the lively maiden disappeared to collect the cash.

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## VESSELS EXPECTED.

ELIPSE, British 4-masted barque, 2,995, Jam. White, 12th May—New York 20th June Kerosene Oil—Standard Oil Co.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co. str. Siberia from San Francisco sailed from Yokohama on the 5th instant en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 18th instant.  
The P. M. S. S. Co. str. China sailed from Yokohama on the 15th instant, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 22nd inst.  
The P. M. S. S. Co. str. Manchuria sailed from San Francisco on the 2nd instant for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 29th instant.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Coblenz left Sydney on the 25th ultimo, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.  
The E. & A. str. Eastern left Sydney on the 3rd instant for this port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila).  
The N.Y.K. str. Nippon Maru (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 28th inst.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. Co. str. Empress of India left Vancouver, B.C. (via usual ports of call), on the 2nd instant p.m.  
The C.P.R. Co. str. Monticau left Vancouver, B.C. for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 8th instant a.m.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Austrian Lloyd's str. Veracruce left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant p.m., and is due here to-day a.m.  
The str. Welsh Prince from New York left Sabang on the 4th inst., and is expected here to-day.

The Mogul Line str. Braemar from United Kingdom left Singapore on the 8th instant morning and is therefore due here to-day.  
The I.G.M. str. Prince Waldemar left Kuchino on the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. str. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant, and is expected here to-day.  
The N.Y.K. str. Iyo Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected here to-day.

The Apes str. Ararat from Shanghai and Kobe left Moji on the 10th instant afternoon, and may be expected here to-morrow.  
The N.Y.K. str. Kamo Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst., and is expected here to-morrow at 7 a.m.

The O.S.K. str. Seattle Maru left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 22nd ultimo, and is due here on or about the 28th instant.  
The T.K.K. str. Bujo Maru sailed from Manzanillo for Hongkong on the 8th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on or about the 29th inst.

## HISTORY WITH THE KIPLING TOUCH.

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For they were young and the Thames was old,  
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The tale that the River told is the History of England, and there is not a boy or girl from seven to fourteen who will not rejoice that the River told the tale to a historian and a poet, says the London Daily Express.

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THE PICTURED STORY.  
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"England on the anvil! Heavy are the blows! (But the work will be a marvel when it's done) Little bits of Kingdoms cannot stand against their foes."

England's being hammered, hammered, hammered into one!

Into some of the verses there comes that modern application which has made Kipling the uncorrupted laureate. Who but Kipling, in telling the boy about Henry III's parliament of "barons, bishops, abbots, knights of the shire, and citizens," could have written the lines, "My Father's Chair," which tells of the "four good legs of the chair—'Priest and People and Lords and Crown'."

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The sweets that you suck and the joints that you carve,  
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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 13th at 12.20 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably on the N.E. coast of China, and in Vladivostok, and







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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	ARCADIA ..... Capt. Barclay	About 17th Aug.	Freight and Passage.
	DELTA ..... Capt. E. F. Martin	About 31st Aug.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DEVANHA ..... Capt. H. Powell	Noon, 19th Aug.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP	NORE ..... Capt. G. Phillips	About 23rd Aug.	Freight and Passage.
VIA SINGAPORE, PE- NANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SOCOTRA ..... Capt. G. J. Caldwell	About 6th Sept.	Freight only
SHANGHAI MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SUNDA ..... Capt. H. G. Evans, R.N.R.	About 24th Aug.	Freight and Passage.

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1911.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN" .....	On 15th Aug., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURS- DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIBNS, TOWNVILLE, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN" .....	On 17th Aug., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI" .....	On 17th Aug., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN" .....	On 19th Aug., 11 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG" .....	Tuesday, 15th Aug., 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG" .....	Tuesday, 15th Aug., 4 P.M.
BANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" .....	Saturday, 19th Aug., Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG" .....	Saturday, 19th Aug., 2 P.M.
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MONGOLIA .....	27,000	SATURDAY, 30th Sept., at 1 P.M.
KOREA .....	18,000	SATURDAY, 28th Oct., at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA .....	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th Nov., at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA .....	27,000	SATURDAY, 25th Nov., at 1 P.M.
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	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug., at Daylight.
	TANGO MARU Capt. K. Kawara	8,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th Sept., at Daylight.
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. B. Kon	7,000	SATURDAY, 9th Sept., from Kobe
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU Capt. Iriawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 15th Aug., at 4 P.M.
	SINABA MARU Capt. S. Tomimaga	7,000	TUESDAY, 12th Sept., at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sakino	5,000	FRIDAY, 1st Sept., at Noon.
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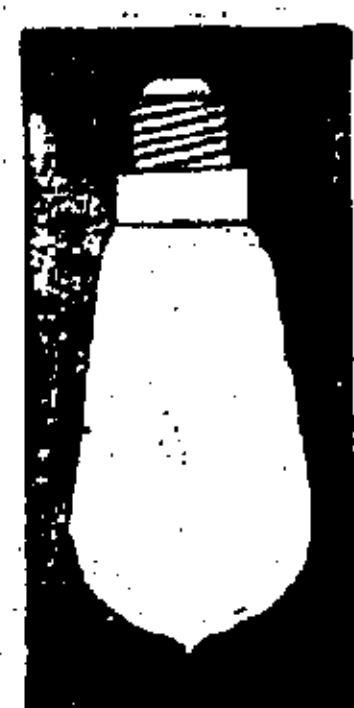
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN  
Route to EUROPE.The *Iyo Maru*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.The *Ardena*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 9.30  
a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th inst., at Noon. This packet  
brings parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 12th July,  
and for despatch overland on the 19th July.

FOR	PER	DATE
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 14th, 1.15 P.M.
Angaur, Palau Island	Anna Rickmer	Monday, 14th, 4.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	Polynia	Monday, 14th, 4.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE		
Batavia, Cherbon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Mascara	Tjinhai	Tuesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE & INDIA VIA TUTICORIN, Late Letters 11.00 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.		
Letters posted on all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail	Yarra	Tuesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hsiching	Tuesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Lansing	Tuesday, 15th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 15th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Yarra	Tuesday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Yarra	Tuesday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO- HAMA, KAIH, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA	Awa Maru	Tuesday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
VICTORIA AND SEATTLE		
Manila (Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)	Yarra	Tuesday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
Wilhelmshafen, Reval, Herberstocher, Matruh, Samarra, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Mel- bourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Prins Waldemar	Tuesday, 15th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Iyo Maru	Tuesday, 15th, 5.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Yarra	Wednesday, 16th, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 16th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 17th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Anhui	Thursday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila (Cebu and Iloilo), Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook- town, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle	Taiyuan	Thursday, 17th, 3.00 P.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,  
HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO  
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Friday, 18th, Noon
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 19th, 1.15 P.M.
EUROPE & INDIA VIA TUTICORIN, (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail time fixed for departure of the mail time fixed for departure of the mail (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, the 18th inst., at 5 P.M.		
Sandwich	Mauvins	Saturday, 19th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cherbon, Samarang and Sourabaya	Typhoon	Saturday, 19th, Noon
Manila	Yuenang	Saturday, 19th, 1.00 P.M.
(Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)	Sui Tai	Sunday, 19th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Typhoon	Saturday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Kobe	Chusan	Registration, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Chusan	Letters, 10th 6.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chusan	Monday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma	Panama Maru	Tuesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.

## COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

		August 12th.
ON LONDON :—		
Telegraphic Transfer .....	197	
Bank Bills, on demand .....	197	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....	197	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....	197	
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....	197	
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight .....	197	
ON PARIS :—		
Bank Bills, on demand .....	225	
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....	225	
ON GERMANY :—		
On demand .....	183	
ON NEW YORK :—		
Bank Bills, on demand .....	432	
Credits, at 60 days' sight .....	448	
ON BOMBAY :—		
Telegraphic Transfer .....	133	
Bank, on demand .....	133	
ON CALCUTTA :—		
Telegraphic Transfer .....	133	
Bank, on demand .....	133	
ON SHANGHAI :—		
Bank, at sight .....	747	
Private, 30 days' sight .....	752	
ON YOKOHAMA :—		
On demand .....	772	
ON MANILA :—		
On demand—Pesos .....	769	
ON SINGAPORE :—		
On demand .....	769	
ON BATAVIA :—		
On demand .....	1072	
ON HAIPHONG :—		
On demand .....	1	7/16
ON SAIGON :—		
On demand .....	843	
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate .....	111	15
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael .....	658	00
BAR SILVER, per oz. ....	24	1/2
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SUBSIDIALY COINS.		
Chinese .....	per cent	
Chinese .....	20 cents pieces .....	\$7.34 discount
Chinese .....	" .....	\$7.62 "
Hongkong .....	" .....	\$7.18 "
Hongkong .....	" .....	\$7.45 "

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$910, sellers
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$287 10/-
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.10, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$81, buyers
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 80.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 46.
Loan-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 61.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 22.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$74	all	\$22, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
Hong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$49, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$62	all	\$54, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 88, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$3.90, sales
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$20
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$11.9
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$0	\$25	\$74
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	P. 10	all	\$11
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	\$25	all	\$180, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18, sales
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$75, sellers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$210, sellers
INSURANCES—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$124, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$35.35	\$25	\$105.
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$350, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$25	\$5	Tls. 167.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$810, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$215, @ Ex 73.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$60	buyers
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$94, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$61, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$0	\$30	\$25, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 90
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$45, sellers
MINING—				
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages de Tonkin	16,000	P. 250	all	\$700.
Barrick Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	230,000	\$1	all	\$12
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$1	\$11.10, sales
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
REFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$140, buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$143, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$30	all	\$29, d. and sel.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$64, (L'don.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	sales \$5 17. 6.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	\$1	all	\$17, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$10	all	\$25, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$15
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$5	all	\$25.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$5	all	\$61.
STORES AND DISPENSARIES—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$4.30
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$2, sal. & bu.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$6, sales
Wellsman, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$4	\$10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$300.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$61, buyers

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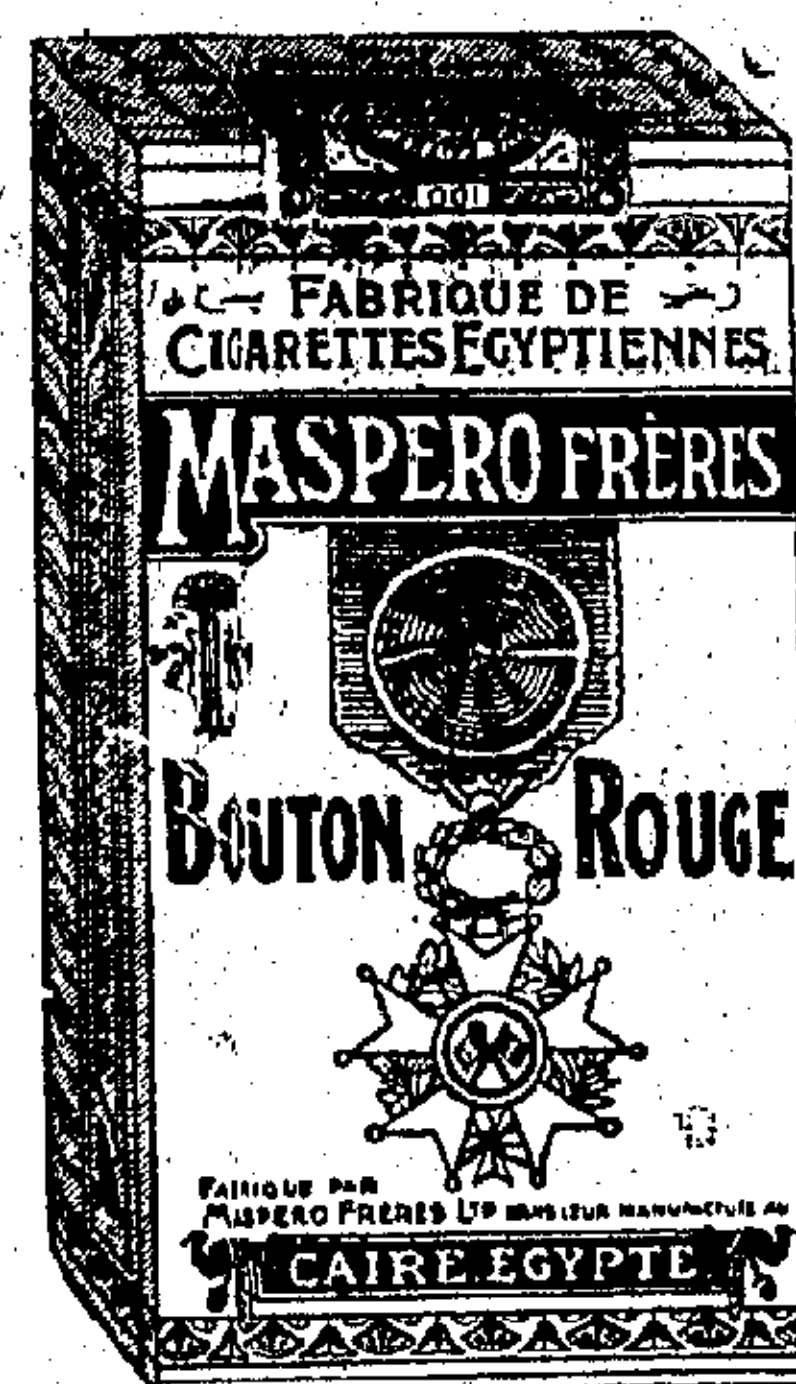
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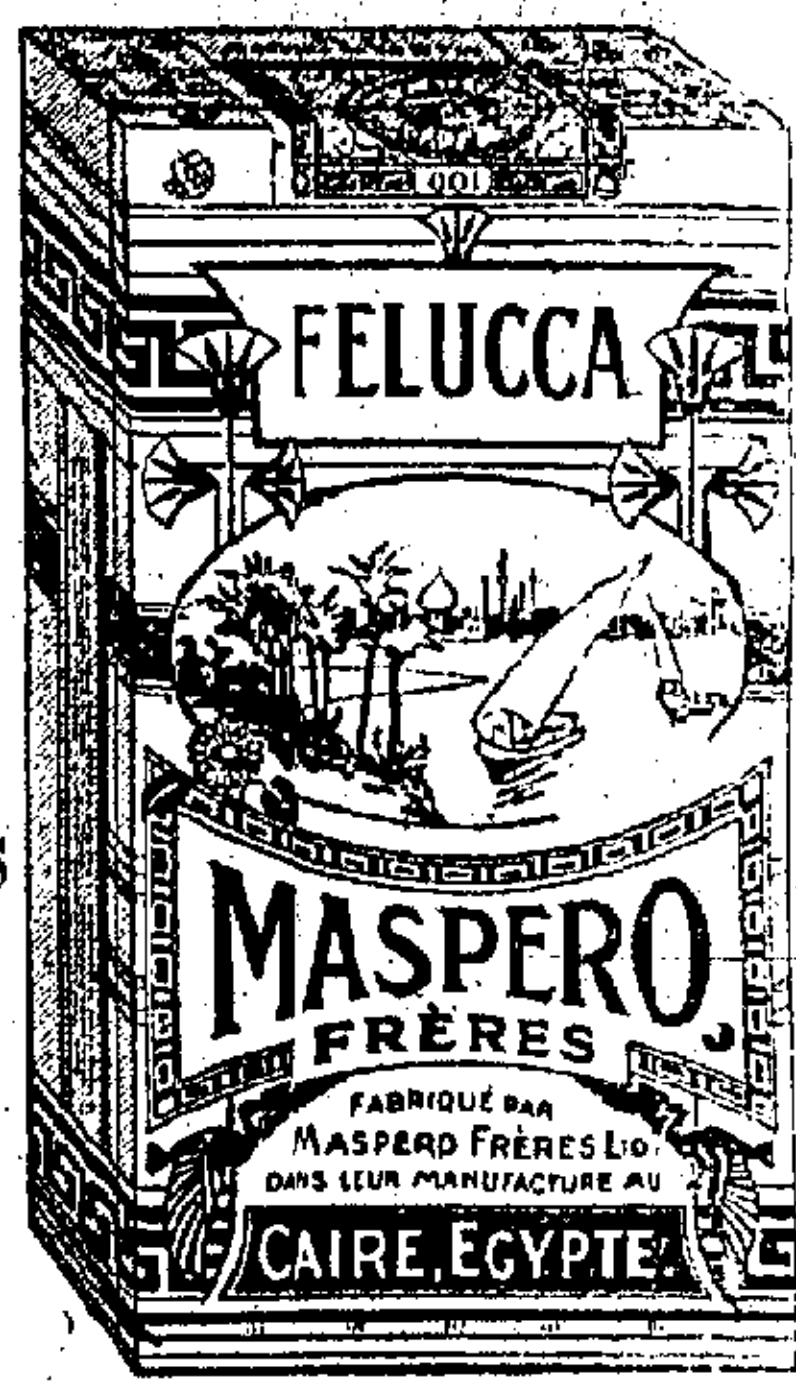
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9.15 P.M.—Frank Fillis Circus at the Victoria  
Skating Rink.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 16th August—Hippodrome Circus  
at Causeway Bay, 9.15 P.M.  
Saturday, 19th August—Ordinary Half-Yearly  
Meeting of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking  
Corporation at City Hall, Noon.  
Monday, 21st August—Auction of Crown Land  
at May Road, by Public Works Dept., 3 P.M.

ON SALE.

A TABLE OF THE  
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